

IDEALS ARE LIKE THE STARS—WE NEVER REACH THEM, BUT LIKE MARINERS ON THE SEA, WE CHART OUR COURSE BY THEM.—Schurz

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## This Week

### Short Paragraphs of Headline News STATE

A broken boom near Ashland released 10,000 cords of pulpwood into the Aroostook river. It is scattered over a 200 mile area in waters near the Canadian boundary. Owned by the Great Northern Paper Co., the wood was being held for the spring drive.

A total of \$9,202.32 was raised in Maine for the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign. After deducting expenses, \$4,112.58 will be used in Maine. \$3,024.32 will go to the National Committee.

Unofficial census reports show little change in the populations of Maine communities.

Auditors are examining the Federal Emergency Relief Administration checks which passed through the State Controller's office from Jan. 1, 1933, to Dec. 31, 1936. The funds are reported at \$13,000,000.

The bodies of Edward Zaleski, 23, and Anthony Howanec, 19, Lewiston hunters drowned in Attean Pond last November, were found by Langdon Holden of Jackman Sunday.

Danger of floods is believed ended for this season. Rivers are dropping to bank levels after a week of uncertainty.

### NATIONAL

President Roosevelt has vetoed a navy promotion bill passed by Congress to speed retirement of veteran officers and promote younger men. He believes world conditions make retention of experienced leaders in the defense units necessary.

The American freighter, Flying Fish, returned to New York Friday from Europe with her deck plates pitted by bullets. There was disagreement in the crew whether British or Germans were responsible.

The right of company unions to exist was upheld by the Ninth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Tuesday. The court denounced the National Labor Relations Board as "grasping for power" and "characteristic of European totalitarianism."

The U. S. fleet is being held at Hawaii instead of steaming for the west coast bases Wednesday as expected after the war games. No reason was given for the change in plans.

Booth Tarkington, III at his Indianapolis home, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Humane Letters from Purdue University.

### FOREIGN

Germany will allow all Norwegian prisoners to stay in their homeland.

Rumania has imposed sentences up to seven years in jail for all who send news items which the government considers "inexact."

Yugoslav military leaders estimate 300,000 Italian troops are stationed at the border between them. Bulgarian sources report 50,000 Turk soldiers at the Turkish-Greek frontier, and Greece has called 10 classes of reserve officers for active service as tension increases in the Balkans.

Sweden believes she will escape war since British troops left Norway.

German troops were reported moving toward Norway Wednesday.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Watch for circulars of Lyon's big sale next week.

F. E. Russell is in Portland a few days, attending the conference of Congregational-Christian Churches. Stanley Davis, Gilbert LeClair and Carol Robertson will attend the Maine Music Festival at Waterville Friday and Saturday, accompanied by Miss Virginia Walcott and Mrs. Gilbert LeClair.

### GOULD ACADEMY ALUMNI PEAN MEETING AND REUNIONS

A meeting of the officers and executive committee of the Gould Academy Alumni Association was held at the Principal's Home Sunday afternoon.

Plans were discussed for the Alumni Luncheon and meeting. It was voted to carry out the usual plan of the fifth year class reunions. This year it will be those ending in 5's and 0's.

The following committees were appointed by the President, Lawrence Philbrook:

Nominating—Ruth Chapman, Carrie Wight and Edward Hanson.

Baseball—Donald Stanley, Charles Smith, Ordell Anderson.

Music—Barbara Lyon, and choose her assistants.

Flowers—Mrs. Carroll Bailey.

Marshal—Leslie Davis.

Committee for class speakers—Carrie Wight, Leslie Davis, Maxine Clough.

Those present at the meeting were Lawrence Philbrook, Leslie Davis, Carrie Wight, Grover Brooks, Edwin Brown, Ruth Hastings, Carroll Bailey, Maxine Clough.

### POPPY DAY IN BETHEL MAY 25

Poppy Day will be observed in Bethel and throughout the nation on May 25, the Saturday before Memorial Day. Mrs. Iola Forbes, President of Geo. A. Muntz Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, announced today. On that day all Americans will be asked to wear memorial poppies in tribute to the World War dead and to aid the living victims of the war.

The little red memorial flowers will be distributed here by women and girls of the G. A. Muntz Unit, under the direction of Mrs. Pat O'Brien, chairman of the Poppy Day committee. All contributions received for the poppies will go to Legion and Auxiliary welfare work for the disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead.

"We feel that Poppy Day will have increased meaning to America this year," said Mrs. Forbes, "because renewed warfare in Europe has renewed the memory of those boys of ours who gave their lives 'over there' twenty-two years ago. It is for them that we put on the poppy each year, to show that we still remember and honor their sacrifices. It is the flower which grew where they fell and which now blooms on the coats of Americans who appreciate their service."

"Events of the past year have shown us clearly that to be secure the United States must have men ready and able to defend the country, willing to give their lives in its defense, if necessary. We can be thankful today that we had such men twenty-two years ago. From them we can draw inspiration for the patriotic service necessary to maintain our freedom and democracy against today's dangers. Wearing their flower over our hearts means that within our hearts their love of America still lives."

### HIGH WATER

Several days of fairly steady rain last week, with about the last of the snow melting in the woods, brought the rivers in this section to the highest point of the season. Roads were under water in several places Friday and Saturday, and traffic was halted between Hallowell and Rumford Point from Friday to Sunday.

Thomas LaRue has been confined to his home by illness.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE BILLY IS COME TO ODEON HALL APRIL 29 AT 8:15.

### I. O. O. F. DISTRICT MEETING HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., will be host at a district meeting on Friday evening of this week. It is expected that about a hundred will be present, representing lodges in West Paris, South Paris, Norway and North Waterford.

The evening's events will begin with a supper served by members of Sunset Rebekah Lodge at 6:45. This will be followed at 7:30 by a parade led by Bethel Band, and the meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. The degree team of West Paris Lodge will confer the second degree on five candidates.

### SOUTH PARIS 9—GOULD 8

A set-back in their first game of the season was the result of an exciting and interesting ball game at South Paris Wednesday. The locals led until late in the game and seemingly had the game tucked away when Paris came to life and crashed through.

Jenks on the mound for Gould went the entire distance and had the misfortune to lose a well-pitched game. Many of the South Paris hits were of the fluke variety landing just over the infield. Tucker, Wentzel, and Clough hit well for the losers with Clough getting the only extra base hit of the game. Muncie and Shaw were the leading sticklers for Paris.

The game, as a whole, showed that the locals with a little more polish will be able to give the opponents a good game. The field yesterday was very much faster than the infielders were accustomed to, and balls hopped by them that they would ordinarily gather in.

SO. PARIS	ab	r	h	po	a	e
French, 2b	5	1	0	3	0	0
Brown, p	3	1	2	2	0	0
Calms, 1b	2	0	0	5	0	0
Durgin, c	4	1	1	5	2	2
Libby, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Phrauen, ss	5	0	0	1	2	1
Muncie, 1b	3	2	2	3	0	0
Hutchins, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Shaw, 3b	5	1	4	2	4	1
Stearns, rf	4	2	1	1	1	0
	30	9	12	27	14	4
GOULD	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Swan, ss	3	1	0	0	4	2
Amato, lf	5	1	2	1	1	0
Jenks, p	5	0	0	0	3	0
Tucker, cf	4	1	3	0	1	0
Wentzel, 2b	5	2	3	4	1	1
Clough, 3b	5	0	2	4	2	1
Robertson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cooldidge, cf	3	1	0	0	1	0
Baker, c	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gavel, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
	38	8	12	24	14	4

### BROWN—SWEENEY

Miss Althea M. Sweeney and Stanley L. Brown were married Saturday evening at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. M. A. Gordon, who used the double ring service.

The couple were attended by Miss Sylvia Bird and Edwin Brown. Others present at the ceremony were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney of Millsfield, N. H., the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, and Irving Brown and John Brown of Bethel.

Mrs. Brown was educated in the schools of Errol, N. H., and at Colebrook Academy. Mr. Brown graduated from Gould Academy in 1936.

Mrs. Lawrence Holt and son Donald of Miami Beach, Fla., arrived Tuesday to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Kirk.

Leave Orders with Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf for MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS

Carnations will be on sale at Lyon's Saturday.

### SUMNER SEWALL TELLS C. of C. OF GOVERNMENT

A group of over 25 members of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce and guests listened to a very enlightening talk on the subject of Government by Sumner Sewall of Bath following their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the American Legion rooms. Mr. Sewall is well qualified to discuss this subject, being president of the Maine Senate, a prominent business man, and one of the candidates for the Republican nomination as governor in next month's primary election.

The discourse and subsequent discussion however were entirely non-political, although he stated at the beginning that some people were of the opinion that the subjects of government and politics were inseparable. His explanations of the processes of legislation and the methods of operation of various state departments led his listeners to agree with some of his theories regarding the possibility of economy in management of the state's business.

It is Mr. Sewall's belief that the conduct of state affairs may be and should be similar to the operation of any business of like size, and he contended that any successful business would require the elimination of wasteful methods and inefficient employees. By doing this and making possible the recognition and advancement of worthy members of the personnel he feels that the tax dollar will go much farther for the good of the people.

Mr. Sewall stated "that in his opinion the state should encourage its present industries, and new business which is adapted to the use of local materials will be attracted by the prosperity of the present industrial operations, rather than the too frequent story of manufacturers coming here attracted by the bait of tax concessions or freedom from labor trouble only to move on in a short time."

The meeting was preceded by a supper served by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary.

### APPOINT NEW CLUB AGENT FOR OXFORD COUNTY

The appointment of Joseph L. Harrington as county club agent for Oxford County was announced this week by Arthur L. Deering, director of the Maine Extension Service.

Mr. Harrington is a member of the senior class at the University of Maine. His home is in Patten. His major field of study has been agronomy.

A member of the varsity football squad for two years, Harrington has also served as chancellor of Alpha Zeta fraternity and as a protector in the freshman dormitories. His appointment is effective July 1.

Mr. Harrington succeeds Miss Doris Rosen, county club agent in Oxford County since 1934.

County club agents supervise 4-H Club activities, which are sponsored by the county farm bureau, University of Maine Extension Service, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. William L. Caldwell and son of Oxford and Mrs. Agnes French of Norway were dinner guests of Mrs. Herbert Tift Tuesday.

## BASEBALL

GOULD ACADEMY vs. GORHAM HIGH SCHOOL

at ALUMNI FIELD

2.30 p. m., SAT., MAY 11

Admission 25c

## TWO MEN DROWNED IN SWIFT DIAMOND

At this writing the bodies of Leslie Turner of Wentworth Location, N. H., and Howard M. Hart of Wilson's Mills have not been recovered. The men were drowned in the Swift Diamond River Friday when the boat in which they were running the Falls capsized. Four others of the party managed to reach the shore. The survivors were Charles Turner, Walter Littlehale, Everett Worster and a nephew of Mr. Turner. Mr. Turner was an experienced river driver. This was Mr. Hart's first experience on a drive. Everything possible is being done to recover the bodies.

### TUCKER ELECTED CAPTAIN OF 1940 BASEBALL TEAM

At a meeting of the members of the baseball squad held recently, Carl Tucker received the honor of the captaincy by a large majority.

Tucker has been an outstanding man on the baseball team since his freshman year. He has been among the batting leaders in the league, and also covers an outfield position perfectly. This year, in addition to his outfield duties, he is helping with the pitching.

### Girls' Athletic Council

The Girls' Athletic Association Council consists of the following officers for the coming year:

President—Lucia Packard

Vice-President—Herbertina Norton

Secretary & Treasurer—Carolyn Wight

Manager of Hiking—June Chipman

Manager of Horseshoes—Ida Clough

Manager of Basketball—Marian Wight

Manager of Baseball—Emma Blake

Manager of Volleyball—Pauline Bean

Manager of Winter Sports—Nora Chipman

Manager of Tennis—Rachel Field

Senior Class Representative—Barbara Laxton

Junior Class Representative—Hope Bean

Sophomore Class Representative—Louisa Bacon

## NEW BARBER SHOP

I have opened a Barber Shop in the Ramsell building next to the Clover Farm Store.

LESTER ENMAN

## LAST NOTICE

There are still quite a few unpaid dog taxes. Please pay same at once to Town Clerk.

ALICE J. BROOKS

## ICE

During the coming summer I shall deliver ice in Bethel, Locke Mills and Bryant Pond.

PHONE 66

RODERICK McMILLIN

## FREE VACCINATION

According to Chapter 1, Section 163 of the Public Laws of 1933 all towns are required to offer free vaccination to all the inhabitants.

This is available, this year, to the inhabitants of Bethel who so desire, at the office of Dr. H. M. Wilson, Health Officer, on Thursday, May 16, at 9 a. m.

signed HARRY M. WILSON, M. D.  
Health Officer

## WEST PARIS

The Universalist Church will observe "Family Day" instead of the customary "Mother's Day" in compliance with the request of the officials of the Universalist General Convention. It will also be the 18th anniversary of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes' pastorate in the Church.

The Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist Church was reorganized Sunday evening with officers as follows: President, Vernon L. Inman; Secretary, Grace Chapman; Treasurer, Patricia Perham. The services will be held at 7:30 P. M.

The remains of Charles H. Bates were taken to Hillside Cemetery, Paris Hill, Monday afternoon for burial in the family lot. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at the committal service.

Mrs. Anna White, Mrs. Harry L. Patch, Mrs. Alice Ross and Mrs. Geneva Tuell attended the W. C. T. U. County Convention at Norway Wednesday.

The Norway-Paris Kiwanis held their weekly meeting and luncheon at the Universalist Church, Thursday.

George Jackson is ill from pneumonia.

Mrs. Evelyn Gray is in a very poor condition of health and has a nurse. Mrs. Lettie Ford, of Sumner.

Mrs. Shirley Small has pneumonia.

The L. C. Bates Club will meet at the Universalist Church Monday evening. Moving pictures will be shown.

The annual meeting of the United Parish Church was held last Sunday after the evening service. The treasurer reported all debts paid. The Parish Committee of six were all reelected as follows: William D. Edmunds, Chairman and Choir leader; Clara E. Berry, Treasurer; Laura McKeen, Secretary and Organist; Will Lane, Laura Flavin, Edith Emery. Committees appointed were: Mrs. Anna W. White, Press reporter; Emery Flavin, Janitor; Ruth McKeen, pianist for evening service; Uahers, Will Lane, Walter Hing, Charles Stetson and Wright Flavin. Plans were made to repair the piazza roof at the parsonage.

The annual meeting of the United Parish Ladies' Aid was held at the parsonage with Mrs. H. A. Libby, Thursday evening. Also the Helping Hands Class and Fellowship group.

Over 60 were present at Grange meeting last Saturday night, including Pleasant Pond and Frederick Robie Granges. A six o'clock supper was served. The third degree was conferred on two candidates by the Ladies degree team and the fourth degree was given by a mixed team. Short speeches by visiting members were enjoyed; also one by John McKeen on peach tree growing, from his own experience. Musical Harmonica selections

were played by the Overseer of Frederick Robie Grange accompanied by his wife. They furnished music for a dance after the meeting which was enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last Thursday evening at Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes'. The reports for the year are good. A lot of second hand clothing was given away, delicacies sent to the sick and shut-ins, three public meetings held and \$17.50 has been sent to aid the state work beside the regular dues. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Geneva Tuell; Vice-President, Mrs. Alice Ross and Mrs. Annlo Immonen; Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Dean; Treasurer, Mrs. Anna W. White.

Mrs. Dora Jackson is back in her own home after spending the cold weather with her sister, Mrs. Della Penley.

Mrs. Grace Car of Montreal, Quebec spent an over night visit with her friend, Miss Mabel Ricker.

Mrs. Seattle Mann has gone to Grand Rapids, Michigan to attend Shriners convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doughty have moved into the Maple street side rent of Charles Curtis' house. Mr. and Mrs. Kalman have moved into the rent they vacated in Mrs. Mabel Lane's house.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Fay Morgan spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Bacon, at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates of Woodstock were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Hayes.

Will Yates had the misfortune to break his collar bone last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates spent Monday with relatives at Locke Mills.

Miss Lempi Tamlander is spending a few days with friends in Kingfield, then she will go to Kennebago Lake where she has work for the summer.

Elmer Hayes of Bryant Pond spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Anna Hayes.

## MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller, Lois McGuire and Elwin Cushman visited relatives at Peru Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poland were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley, Mexico, Friday.

Llewellyn Buck was in Norway on business Saturday.

Wilma Poland attended Grange meeting Saturday night at Bryant Pond.

Gordon Billings enjoyed a birthday party Sunday afternoon.

Lee Billings suffered slight injuries Sunday evening when he was riding his motorcycle.

Floris and Harry Poland called on their brother, Charles Poland, Sunday.

## BRYANT POND

The first missionary World's Fair was held at Bryant Pond, Tuesday, April 30th, at the Social Hall. Eleven countries as well as American, Negro and Indian stations were represented by decorated booths. All pictures and various articles were shown of the work of the missionaries in these countries. Each booth was attended by young ladies and meals were served. There was a large attendance and many interesting things were shown. Rev. George Blackwell and wife of Paris Hill brought their exhibits, which was a great help. This fair was repeated Friday night.

Rev. James MacKillop and fifteen others were invited guests of Rev. and Mrs. George Blackwell Sunday night and helped in the meeting. They were invited to the Parsonage where songs and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craswell, Miss Myrtle Bacon and brother, Ralph Bacon of Boston Mass., were week-end visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Waterhouse returned home Sunday from a ten day stay in Portland.

Earle Noyes moved his family last week to the new rent finished off upstairs at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Winfield H. Noyes.

Mrs. Daisy Buck and sons moved to their home in Milton last week.

Parker Allen has bought the Columbus Kimball house.

James Farrar has bought the George Forbes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglass and two daughters of Vermont were Sunday callers of relatives in town.

Miss Theresa Farnum of Ber-

lin, N. H. was a week-end visitor in town.

Miss Marjorie Fuller, a student nurse at the Rumford Community Hospital, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis a few days and calling on friends in town.

## FRANKLIN GRANGE

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, May 4, with 100 present. Every officer, all members of Executive Committee and Home and Community Welfare Committee were present.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Annie Davis and Master Everett Davis in honor of their birthdays.

May 5th.

Program:

Reading in costume (with encore)

Vocal Duet (with encore), Mrs.

Annie Davis and Mrs. Olive Davis

Reading (with encore)

Miss Viva Yates

Pictures, beautiful scenes from

New England shown by Guy S.

Shorey of Gorham, N. H.

Penny lunch served and games

played at close of meeting. Juven-

ile Grange were visitors. Five ap-

plications were received. The next

meeting will be May 18th and the

first and second degrees will be

given by the regular officers of the

Grange.

**BEGINNING MAY 1 and until further notice**  
we are offering the following prices for cash terms:

No. 1 BIRCH FLOORING.....\$76.50 per M bd. ft.

ARKANSAS HARD PINE CLEAR FLOORING.....

.....\$54.00 per M bd. ft.

NATIVE HARD PINE FLOORING.....

.....as low as \$24.75 per M bd. ft.

## BENJAMIN MOORE PAINTS

HEAVY BODIED HOUSE PAINT.....\$3.24 per gal.

INTERIOR WHITE GLOSS PAINT.....\$3.19 per gal.

FLOOR ENAMEL.....\$3.37 per gal.

SASH AND DOOR BLACK.....\$3.37 per gal.

.....98 1/4 gal.

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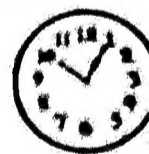
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BONELESS

RUMP STEAK lb. 35c

FRESH GROUND

HAMBURG lb. 10c

BONELESS—No Waste

HAM Slices lb. 35c

BACON SQUARES lb. 12c

RED CUP—Mild, Mellow

COFFEE 2 lbs. 27c

CLOVER FARM Rich, Pure

MILK 3 tall cans 19c

ROSE BOWL

MAACKEREL can 10c

OXYDOL 3 med. pkgs. 25c

2 lge. pkgs. 39c

CLOVER FARM

MAYONNAISE 8 oz. jar 17c

CLOVER FARM—Fancy

RED SALMON can 25c

CLOVER FARM

CORNER BEEF No. 1 can 21c

CLOVER FARM

CORNER BEEF HASH can 17c

CLOVER FARM—with Gravy

ROAST BEEF can 19c

Blue Ribbon Malt can 51c

CLOVER FARM—Sour Pitted

CHEERRIES 2 cans 25c

CLOVER FARM Fruit Cocktail or

PEARS 3 8 oz. cans 25c

CLOVER FARM All Green, Whole

ASPARAGUS can 29c

CLOVER FARM

PEACHES lge. can 19c

CLOVER FARM—Sliced

PINEAPPLE No. 2 1/4 can 23c

CLOVER FARM—Very Fancy

FRUIT COCKTAIL lge. can 27c

CLOVER FARM—Small, Sweet

PEARS No. 2 can 15c

CLOVER FARM—Fancy

Golden Bantam CORN can 10c

CLOVER FARM—Cut

WAX BEANS 2 cans 23c

**P. R. BURNS**

## EAST BETHEL

Guests at Edgar Coolidge's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham, Bryant Pond, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and son Junior of Northwest Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge and children were at Wallace Coolidge's, Saturday, and at Mr. McDaniels', Bryant Pond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Edmunds of South Paris were guests Sunday at Dana Harrington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumford were at Urban Bartlett's Sunday. Wilfred Bushley came with them as he had been called to Rumford early last week by the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and children were Sunday guests of Wallace Coolidge at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge have moved into the Harold Hutchins house which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Day of South Woodstock were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Kierstead was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell several days last week returning to Portland Saturday.

Lewis Merrill, who has been visiting his father, C. R. Merrill, and brother, Ezekiah Merrill, for two weeks, has returned home.

A joint meeting of both Farm Bureau groups was held Thursday evening, after a 6.30 supper served by Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Sadie Knight and Mrs. Marjorie Billings. The subject was "Low Cost Home Improvement." Slides were shown by Mr. Blanchard and Miss Callaghan after which both spoke on various phases of improvements. The next meeting will be in June, "Color in the Kitchen" under the direction of Mrs. Tyler.

Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Howe attended a training class at South Paris, Tuesday, on Color in the Kitchen.

The girls and boys club held a joint meeting Saturday with a 12.30 dinner. Invited guests were Miss Toft and Miss Brooks. The club leaders and project leader served the dinner. The boys furnished the potatoes and sandwiches, the girls, the scrambled eggs, part of the salad, cream, and milk for mashed potatoes and pudding. Plans had been made to clean up the church and yard but the heavy rain spoiled their plans.

During the week the school yard

has been raked, loam placed over part of the sand in preparation for sowing of grass seed. Shrubs have been placed near the building.

Barbara Carter of Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway were at Mrs. Newton's Thursday.

Willard Farwell and Miss Arline Drake were at O. B. Farwell's Sunday.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Harlan Andrews was tendered a surprise birthday party at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, on Friday evening. The guests included her other son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson, H. M. Andrews, A. M. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews, A. M. Andrews and Angie Robbins were at Mechanic Falls on Monday.

James Packard, Frank and Ernest Packard, and Mrs. Stanley Andrews and children were at Leeds on Sunday to visit Mrs. Andrews' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and daughter Susanna will go to Malden, Mass. Tuesday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods. Mrs. Andrews and daughter will remain for a two weeks' visit.

A birthday party was given Madeline Smith on her 12th birthday at her home on Tuesday evening, April 30th. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of cold drinks, birthday cake and candy were served. Those present were Edith Davis, Ethel Smith, Mina Strout, Edith and Evelyn Sprague, Christina and Erma Buck, Janet and Phyllis Silver, George and Clarence Forest, Verna and Gloria Ripley and Rodney Benson.

There will be an entertainment at Union School house Thursday evening, all the grades taking part. Mrs. Helmi Cummings and daughter Carolyn spent Wednesday with Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Keith Emery of Trap Corner has finished work at A. M. Andrews' mill.

## ROWE HILL

Roads in the neighborhood are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, who have spent the winter in Locke Mills, have been at their home here getting it ready for summer.

Mrs. Henry Noyes spent Sunday at Monte Brooks'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of Freeport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bryant and Wilmer Bryant spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom, Locke Mills.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Toolan of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Bartlett, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tebbets started Tuesday for Oberlin, Ohio to visit their son John.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davis.

Mrs. Donald Bennett and son Dean visited with relatives in Bryant Pond Tuesday.

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## WEST GREENWOOD

J. F. Harrington and son William of Portland were in town several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and children were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Abbott of Rumford and Orrin Wilson of Madrid were callers at Alden Wilson's recently.

Thomas Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carter, has been quite ill. Mrs. Ray Cotton Jr. of Mechanic Falls has been helping Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehy of Lewiston were guests of Paul Croteau and family Sunday.

Perley Rainey was in Norway one day last week.

## MAGALLOWAY

Rev. George Duke went to Bradford, N. H. to perform a wedding ceremony. Rev. John Manter is taking his place here Sunday.

There was a tragedy on Swift Diamond, Friday morning. Six men were hurled into the swift water and two lost their lives. Leslie Turner and Dick Hart were lost, the others narrowly escaped serious injury.

School kept here Saturday to make up a day lost a while back.

Many fathers and sons attended a banquet in Errol, Friday night. Dr. Armstrong was the speaker.

## BRYANT'S MARKET

## —FRIDAY-SATURDAY—

Boneless		
CHUCK ROAST	lb. 24c	Vim-Pep
Clover		DOG FOOD can 5c, 12 cans 54c
SLICED BACON	lb. 19c	Dutch Crown
GROUND BEEF	lb. 17c	COCOA 2 lb. can 17c
Oriole BOLOGNA	lb. 17c	Fargo
Sunkist Extra Large		TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can 17c
NAVEL ORANGES	doz. 39c	IGA
COOKING APPLES	5 lbs. 19c	SNO-KREEM 3 lb. tin 46c
New California		Old Dutch
BAKING POTATOES	5 lb. 25c	CLEANSER 2 cans 15c
Hot House		Stickney & Poor's
CUCUMBERS	ea. 10c	CREAM TARTAR pkg. 10c
OXYDOL 2 lge. pkgs. 39c		Woodbury's
		FACIAL SOAP bar 10c
		JELLY DROPS 2 lbs. 25c
		Royal Guest
		COFFEE lb. 23c



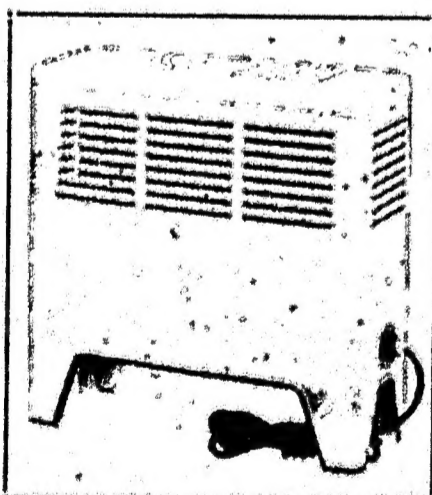
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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1940

## 40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS

May 9, 1900

A soft road turneth away eye-  
lids.

A. G. Bean of Albany was in our  
village Tuesday. He has just been  
commissioned census enumerator  
in his district.

Bethel's nonagenarians are active  
as usual. Dr. R. G. Wiley, who is  
93 years of age, has mowed oats  
and grain seed during the past  
week, and Mrs. Elmina Needham  
has been doing her spring house  
cleaning.

Scott Wight spent Easter Sunday  
in Boston and sang in Berkley  
Temple.

W. B. Wight of Newry was  
in town Tuesday. Mr. Wight has  
just received his commission as  
census enumerator for the 187th  
district, which includes Newry,  
Hanover, Grafton and Riley Plan-  
tation.

### SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of May 6				
Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per cent	
I	\$3.00	\$2.65	87	
II	3.00	2.65	80	
III	1.00	2.25	50	
IV		2.10	66	
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	\$7.00	\$6.65		
V	\$2.00	\$1.65	45	
VI	6.00	2.30	62	
VII	2.00	1.55	44	
VIII	2.00	2.05	46	
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	\$12.00	\$8.05		

Fourth and Sixth Grades have  
banners.

### ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cox, Mr. and  
Mrs. William Card and Mr. and  
Mrs. Lawrence Card were callers  
at Will McAllister's Sunday.

Harlan Bumpus attended the  
Fire Warden's School at Shelburne,  
N. H. Saturday.

Arthur Hazelton was a guest at  
Ed Rolfe's Mason, Saturday night  
and Sunday.

Joe Payne and Harlan Bumpus  
are working in the woods for Fred  
Littlefield.

Mel Allen and family have moved  
into Mrs. Merle Stone's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders  
were Saturday evening callers at  
Clarence Foster's.

Leon Millett of East Stoneham  
was at his farm Saturday and Sun-  
day making repairs.

Leon Kimball was a dinner guest  
at Harlan Bumpus' Thursday.

Vie Heino, Carl Heino and Arvo  
Palkinen are working for Lauri  
Immonen on the Dargin lot, and  
living in Fred Littlefield's new  
house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster  
were Sunday callers at Harlan  
Bumpus'.

Mrs. Jim Uhlman of Bethel is

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

WATCH THOSE SUMMER SHADOWS



See that the shadows are properly illuminated in your summer snapshots of people. Here, a bright, sunlit sidewalk reflects light up under the hat brim, and helps give shadow detail.

AS SUMMER approaches, outdoor lighting on sunny days becomes more and more contrasty. The sunshine is brighter, the blue sky does not reflect as much light as a gray winter sky—and in consequence, shadows tend to appear stronger and blacker in your pictures.

Of course, in some pictures you want strong black shadows to create a desired pictorial effect. But in most pictures—and especially snapshots of people—you want detail in all the features. Certainly you do not desire deep shadows around the eyes, nose, and lower lip—for these make a person almost unrecognizable.

To avoid such shadows, or get detail in them, there are several methods. The simplest is to place your subject in open shade—not under trees—facing the clear sky. Then give about double the average "sunshine" exposure—say 1/25 second at f/8 lens opening, on average speed film on a bright sunny day.

A second method is to use reflectors, or place your subject where there are natural reflecting objects. For example, in the picture above, a light-colored concrete sidewalk

reflects quite a bit of light up under the subject's hat brim.

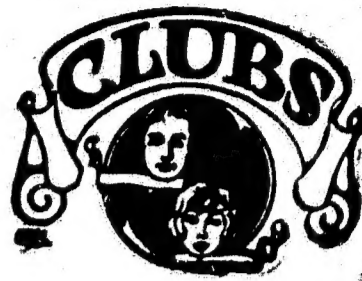
Excellent reflectors can be made readily. A white card, or one covered with crumpled tinfoil, serves nicely for small areas. A white sheet also will do.

Backlighting is another device—really a variation of the "open shade" method. The subject is placed with his back to the sun, so that his face is in shadow, and exposure is about the same as for an "open shade" shot. In the picture above, if the subject faced to the left, you would have backlighting. The dark background would then be even more important—for in the print the subject's face should appear lighter than the background.

In taking backlit pictures, do not let sunshine strike the lens. Use a lens hood, or have someone shade the lens without obstructing its view.

Watch the shadows when you are taking pictures this summer. See that they are properly illuminated—make sure the contrast isn't too great—and you'll get a better effect in your prints.

John van Guilder



The Past Chiefs of Pythian Sisters of Hanover met at the home of Mrs. Robert Lord Thursday, May 2. Twenty-three members were present and dinner was served at 1 p. m. Hostesses were Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mrs. Mary Ladd, Mrs. Norman Sanborn and Mrs. Robert Lord.

Guest night was observed by the Junior Guild Wednesday evening. The nominating committee was appointed as follows: Jane Van Den Kerckhoven, Floribel Nevins, and Ella Drummond. Stanley Perham of West Paris gave a talk on Minerals and Guy Shorey of Gorham showed colored slides of the White Mountain region accompanied by interesting explanation. About 40 were present.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid has been postponed to Thursday evening, May 16, at 7.30, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Jordan. The Mother's Day program will be presented.

The Garden Club of Bethel met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Brown Wednesday afternoon with 20 members present. Rev. H. T. Wallace gave a talk on David Fairchild's book, "The World Was My Garden," which was very much enjoyed. Plans were discussed for the flower show which will be held on July 31. The June meeting will be a box picnic at Songo Pond with Mrs. Arthur Cutler as hostess. The date will be chosen later.

The Townsend Club will meet Friday evening at eight o'clock in the Grange Hall. E. L. Knight, National Representative of Maine, will be the speaker.

The Girl Scout troop met at the Legion rooms Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mabel O'Brien led the meeting. Two visitors attended the meeting. They were Miss Doris Wilson of Hanover and Mrs. Marion O'Brien, a former Scout leader. The girls decided to sell Girl Scout cookies this month. It was also decided to have a hike in place of the regular meeting next Friday. The refreshment committee for next time is Betty Warren and Corinne Boyker.

The Weekly Eight Contract Club held their final party of the season last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Myers. Mrs. Irving Carver received the prize for high score and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Ordell Anderson. Prizes for the series were chosen according to score in the following order: Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Freeland Clark, Mrs. Irving Carver, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Ordell Anderson and Mrs. William Chapman.

The Men's Bridge Club gave a dinner and bridge party at Bethaven Inn Friday evening. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. Harry Wilson and Ralph Young. Mrs. Ralph Young and Ordell Anderson received the second prizes and the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Wilbur Myers and Syll Leclair. Prizes for winners in the Club during the winter were awarded as follows: Edward Hanson, Wilbur Myers, Gustaf Quimby, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Philip Sayles and Earl Davis.

### GORHAM HERE SATURDAY

Gorham High School, supporting one of their strongest teams in years, will appear in Bethel Saturday to battle the Gould team. "Ed" Hanson says that Academy Field will be in perfect condition by that time and it ought to be one of the best fields in this section of the state. Base lines have been cut out and all put in so that the infielders should be at their best on this diamond.

Roberts will toe the mound at the start of this game with Tucker ready to step and help him out when he fires.

Game starts at 2.30 promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richards at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover are visiting Mrs. Grover's mother, Mrs. Eugene Norton.



## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

### JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68

An unusually good crowd enjoyed the delicious pot luck supper served by Mildred Cummings and Edith Littlefield preceding the meeting May 3.

Roll call found 18 members and two visitors present, Mrs. Blaquiere of the Norway Unit and Mrs. Thurlow.

The Unit voted to accept the invitation from the Daughters of Union Veterans of West Paris to participate in their Memorial Day exercises. The Post has asked the Daughters to come here and join with them in their services. The Bryant Pond Grange will be asked to serve the dinner as last year.

The poppy seals were given out and they are taking well with the public. Cella Lamb reported children in the West Paris grammar and intermediate rooms are making poppy posters for which they will be given prizes.

President Anne Kimball appointed a nominating committee of three to line up the officers for the new year.

Eight members of the Unit and as many from the Post attended the Tri-County Council meeting in Rumford May 2. Among the speakers were Comrade Sumner Sewall of Bath and State Commander "Lew" Fortier of Augusta. Department President Gladys Jameson of Bangor stated that Maine is the first Department in the Eastern Division to reach its National Membership quota. The present total is 5,013.

Jackson Silver Unit was presented a National Citation won in membership last fall. Seventeen Units were present at the Auxiliary's business meeting, including several officials. Next and last Council meeting before Convention will be held in Strong May 25.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Floyd and Leland Mason are attending the meetings of the Masonic Grand Lodge in Portland.

Mrs. Flora Kierstead of Portland was the guest of Mrs. Forence Gill Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie King of Buckfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millett were Sunday guests at Lucian Littlehale's.

Mrs. Elsie Flint Casey and family of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mrs. Clinton Staples and son Floyd of Mexico were guests of her mother, Mrs. Florence Gill, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and Miss Mary Sanborn of South Portland were Sunday guests at the home of G. N. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maguire of Portland returned Friday after visiting at the home of their son, John Maguire, and family.

Miss Evelyn Tibbetts of South Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Omer Drummond, last week.

H. N. Bragdon has recently installed linoleum in Farwell & Wight's dining room, and in the homes of William Von Zint and Dr. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill visited relatives in Lisbon over the week-end.

Miss Eugenia Haselton went to Chesterville Sunday, where she has employment.

Laurice Lord was given a birthday party at his home Saturday and received many gifts. Guests were Jacky Maguire, David Bennett, Wayne Bennett, Donald Lord, Rogers Pratt, Gerald Pratt and Richard Douglass.

Miss Phyllis Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Davis of Bethel, was a member of the class of the New England Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing for which Commencement exercises were held Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church in Brookline, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter Kathryn attended the exercises Tuesday evening.

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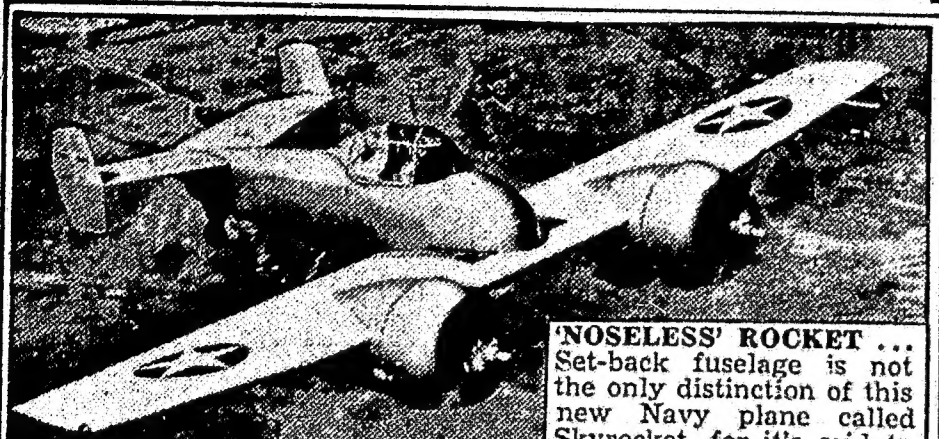
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## People, Spots In The News



**'NOSELESS' ROCKET** ... Set-back fuselage is not the only distinction of this new Navy plane called Skyrocket, for it's said to be faster than any fighting plane in world, with top of 450 miles an hour, and can climb almost vertically. It's 28 feet long, has 42-foot wing spread.



**SEES TAX PERIL** ... American Farm Bureau Federation opposes proposed federal chain store death sentence tax because it would jeopardize an arm of distribution farmers urgently need, Edward A. O'Neal, its president, testified at House hearing in Washington. He cited farmers' need for nationwide distribution system such as chains have developed.



**SETS NEW CEILING** ... Cornelius Warmerdam of San Francisco Olympic club made pole vault history with 15-foot leap at Berkeley, Cal., first time this height had been scaled, even unofficially. Present official mark is 14-11, held jointly by Bill Sefton and Earl Meadows of U. S. C.

### Stories of Indian Wars Told by Old Documents

Substantial crops of old documents have been gleaned by the custodian of Fort Laramie National monument from filing boxes that have lain in the old store at that Wyoming army post since the days before its abandonment early in 1890. The papers cast interesting light upon the financial fortunes of the men garrisoned there during the Indian wars.

Applications for many orders include names of persons who later became well known citizens in Wyoming. One soldier signed his application "Happy Anderson" and another rates mention because he sent out the largest order of all, for \$150, mailed to a savings bank. The capitalist belonged to Company F, Seventh Infantry.

Subscriptions to various newspapers and magazines for which money orders were issued included leading papers of New York and Chicago, and most of the long-established magazine publishers of the day. Mail-order houses were popular. Some of them are still in existence today, as are also some of the big department stores in New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis that found patronage in far-distant Fort Laramie.

### Internal Combustion Idea Traced to 15th Century

The idea of the automobile dates back to the Fifteenth century. The scientists in Leonardo da Vinci's time did not visualize the streamlined vehicle of today, but they toyed with the idea of mixing air and fuel, igniting the mixture in an engine and using the power for driving machinery.

There were all kinds of ancient ideas about the internal combustion engine, says the American Petroleum Institute. In the Seventeenth century a Dutch scientist, Christian Huyghens, proposed to manufacture a "gunpowder engine." It was not so good, but it renewed interest in the possibilities of the internal combustion engine.

In the Eighteenth century people were agog over an engine which would run on coal gas. It was built by John Barber, an Englishman. Designs were improved, development was expedited and the internal combustion engine manufacturing industry really was born. There were "double-acting" engines which used the crankshaft, connecting rods and piston assembly about the same

as they are used in the modern internal combustion engine.

The German engine designer Otto adapted the principles of the first four-stroke-cycle theory advanced by the French scientist Beau de Rochas. It became the forerunner of today's four-cycle automotive gasoline engine.

### GREENWOOD CENTER

Arthur Coolidge and daughter Teresa of Locke Mills called at Glenn Martin's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Locke Mills, and Levi McAllister, Bryant Pond, were recent callers there.

Miss Evelyn Seames, Howe Hill, visited several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cole, recently.

Fred Waterhouse, West Paris Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse, South Woodstock, visited at R. L. Martin's recently.

Lester Cole and crew have been repairing the road to the city so it will be passable.

Ronald Bonney is visiting his mother at present.

There are lots of smelters but no smelts as yet.

Mrs. Myron Winslow, West Poland, and Alton Strout of Webb's Mills called at R. L. Martin's Saturday evening. Mrs. Martin returned with them for the week-end, as Mrs. Winslow is in very poor health.

Roscoe Swan, South Bethel, was in the place calling recently.

### NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 5830 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

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### SONGO POND

Eugene Brown is ill with the measles. His little sister Jerri has recovered from them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Middle Intervale are spending this week with her son, Wallace Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sessions visited with her aunt, Mrs. Mae Grindle, and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Child are stopping with his mother, Mrs. Hollis Grindle, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were in Bridgton Saturday evening.

William Gorman passed away Saturday morning at A. B. Kimball's, where he made his home for the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball, Mrs. Lena Kimball and Urbain DeCormier attended the funeral of William Gorman at Bethel, Monday.

Miss Helen Kimball was home over the week-end, but returned to her duties at her sister's, Mrs. Herbert Stone's, at Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Child spent the night with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders, Sunday.

### NORTH NEWRY

The annual meeting of the North Newry Religious Society was held at the Church Monday evening. Officers were elected as follows: Moderator, L. E. Wight; Clerk, S. P. Davis; Treasurer, Ida Wight; Council member three years, Amy Bennett; Trustee three years, L. E. Wight; Janitor, Rodney Hanscom; Auditor, Carrie Wight.

Hartley Hanscom spent several days in Colebrook, N. H., last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jay Gilkey, and husband. They brought him home Sunday.

F. W. Wight and P. M. Walker were in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Miss June Enman is at home from Gould Academy with a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wight played for a dance at Upton Saturday night.

### CENTER LOVELL

Rev. W. I. Bull was calling on friends in this vicinity Friday.

"Duffer" Riddon from Bridgton spent the week-end at Roger Eastman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanford were in Portland Tuesday.

L. L. Stearns had a severe illness Sunday, and has a trained nurse. Mr. and Mrs. John McKeen were in Portland Sunday after the nurse.

Mrs. Nellie Chapman was taken to the Maine General Hospital, the past week, for treatment.

Edgar Grover, with his wood machine, has been sawing wood for George Coe and Leewood Norton. Max Dionne is boarding at Mr. and Mrs. Smith's and working at the village for the Gery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKeen were guests Sunday at their daughter's, Mrs. Burton Stearns'.

Lester Stearns from Portland spent the week-end with his brother, Fred Stearns, at West Lovell.

### GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bishop and family of Portland were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Briggette.

Chester Hayes of West Newton, Mass., was at E. O. Donahue's Tuesday.

Sherman Emery of Norton Mills, Vt., called on his family at Mrs. Margaret Emery's Sunday.

Mrs. Antionette Nadeau and daughter, Stella, I. B. Leighton and Larry Losier Jr. spent the week-end at Beecher Falls, Vt.

Mr. Gillis of Gorham, N. H. is working in the store for George Leighton. Philip Palmer, who has been employed there, has gone to his home at West Paris.

Miss Arlene Donahue spent the week-end with Miss June Enman at Newry.

Ferrol Witter of Locke Mills is at his mother's, Mrs. Harriet Witter's.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chase spent the week-end at her home in Gorham, N. H.

Misses Irene Thompson and Helen Ward of Bartlett, N. H. were in town Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cole and sons, Mrs. Ada Cole and Mrs. Edith Quimby, were in Vassalboro Sunday to visit their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cole.

Mrs. Florence Holden was a guest of friends in Bartlett, N. H. Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Stevens, Mrs. Ruth McDonald and Misses Alice and Frances O'Brien of Campton, N. H. were guests of friends in town Wednesday.

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## CHAPTER XVIII

Norwood went the round of the sentries. There were only four of them. They had already received orders from Sergeant Stoddart. Norwood repeated the instructions:

"There are thieves in the neighborhood, and there is a rumor that there might be a raid on the camp. It isn't likely to be anything serious, but look out for it. Don't kill anyone if you can help it. In any event, you are to challenge three times and then fire your first shot in the air. I am expecting visitors, who may perhaps approach stealthily, because their business is secret. So look out for them, and be careful not to mistake them for thieves."

He returned to his tent, where O'Leary sat holding an empty glass with futile optimism.

"Get out of here, now, and make yourself useful."

"Me—useful?"

"Yes. Those Brahmins with whom I talked down near the waterfall this morning."

"Yeah, they slipped one over on you. I heard all about it."

"Hold your tongue then. I expect they'll be coming to talk to me about my visiting the mine."

"You need a nurse," O'Leary answered. "You'd never get your brass hat one of these days if it weren't for your Uncle Moses. Them there Brahmins are as likely to come and talk to you tonight as I am to kiss the Queen of England. They figure they've bought you. And they figure they can prove it on you, if you don't come across. They'll sit quiet, them Brahmins will. What you're up against is what I warned you. That Bengali doctor was too scared for his own skin to be talking me lies. Set your lamp to one side of the tent and eat your supper in shadow, if you can't eat in the dark. Watch out. They don't chuck no more cobras at you. They've guns. They've automatics. And there's Gulbaz in back of them so watch out Gulbaz and a woman."

Norwood stared at him. "Woman?" he said. "What do you mean?"

"You told me to mind my own business. This ain't my business."

"Talk!"

"How about our other whiskey?"

"Do you wish to be sat in the cook-fire?"

"You'd spoil your supper! But I've been thinking. If you want to know what I was thinking, I'll tell you. Herring was or three injustices you've done to me, and I'm of a forgiving disposition, there's only one man in Kadur, by my reckoning, who'd pay money to see you dead and buried."

"You may name him."

"Name him yourself. Him and you was thumbing a guitar and singing to the same girl. Let's suppose he knows, for instance, that the priests slipped you a bribe. And let's suppose he thinks you're honest. Let's suppose he thinks you'll earn the bribe and fix it so the priests win their case. And him bet to the throne. And him and you mashing the same golden-haired beauty. He'd be as officer-headed as you are if he didn't hit quick—and below the belt. He'll hit hard! What's to stop him from spiking the Brahmins' case by getting them blamed for having murdered you? Answer that one! Why not lay off the girl? If I was you, I'd—"

"Don't let me have to caution you too often, O'Leary. What I expect from you is information. I do my own thinking. If I should ever need advice from you I'll tell you."

"Tain't never no use advising nobody about no woman," said O'Leary. "I know symptoms when I see 'em. All right, morn's the

word, I ain't saying nothin'."

"Get out of here."

After supper, Norwood wrote another letter to Lynn Harding. He didn't tear up that one. He addressed it in care of Mrs. Harding at the guesthouse, and then stuck it into his tunic pocket. He was still undecided. Determined, but not ready with his plan. O'Leary came and warned him again about sitting too near the lamp, so he went outside the tent and sat in the shadow cast by the rising full moon. A sentry challenged.

"Careful!" Norwood shouted. "Don't shoot unless you have to. And don't shoot to kill!"

A bullet whizzed past him—then another. They came from two directions.

"Sentries, hold your fire!" he shouted.

Stoddart came charging up, breathing hard, fastening his tunic and belt as he ran.

"All present, sir! All ready!"

"Very well, Stoddart. Keep your hair on. Post two men to guard my tent. Send two to the horse-line and the remainder to guard the store tent. Thieves—I think."

Norwood walked ahead into the darkness, shadowed by O'Leary.

"Now what?" asked O'Leary. "For the love o'—"

"Fetch a lantern on a long stick. Hurry."

Norwood stood in deep black shadow waiting for him. O'Leary ran up with a lantern at the end of a very long stick—at least ten feet long.

"Give that to me. Next shot they fire, raise a yell that I'm hit."

"Okay. I get you. You're a credit to your Uncle Moses."

Norwood held the pole extended toward his left to its limit. He walked forward. The lantern danced as if it were in someone's hand. A bullet spat out of the darkness. Norwood fell. O'Leary shouted at the top of his lungs:

"Stoddart! Hi there. Stoddart! They've shot the Captain! He's dead! They hit him through the heart!"

Stoddart and four men came burying Norwood whispered:

"Pick me up. Carry me into the tent feet first."

"Mournful and solemn," O'Leary added.

"Lay me on the cot in full lamplight. Spread a sheet over me," said Norwood.

"He's as dead as trouble," said O'Leary.

So they carried Norwood to the cot and there he lay, in lamplight, while Stoddart slightly overdid the business of taking over command. O'Leary scouted. At the end of ten minutes, O'Leary returned to the tent.

"That's done it. They've gone. Crashed among the bushes like a pig with a panther after him. Nobody fired a shot. There wasn't a sound. They've gone for good. All Kadur will know that you're dead, within twenty minutes. They may even tell 'em the news at the palace, though I doubt that. Palaces get the news late, after other folks have had time to lay their bets."

Norwood sat up. He stared at O'Leary. O'Leary held his tongue. He watched, waited. Norwood didn't speak for sixty seconds. Then:

"O'Leary, there is just one chance in fifty that Prince Rundhia is on the wall, by that kiosk, where he was last night."

It almost seemed as if the night knew that Norwood had made up his mind. He was riding a fresh horse, but he didn't hurry. He was followed by a mounted sals, and by O'Leary on another horse. The horses, the sals and O'Leary behaved like a snake's tail. They followed the head without asking questions. Norwood gave no orders. He didn't tell O'Leary what he intended to do. But as they came near the palace garden wall, he reduced the speed a little and O'Leary, without needing to be told to do it, went scouting ahead.

O'Leary, on the other side, made plenty of noise. He made a signal, pointing with his right arm, as he broke from shadow into moonlight. There was nothing mysterious about his signal; he simply pointed to the swinging tendrils of a baobab. It overhung the wall in search of earth in which to take root. It looked like a python, swaying slightly in the faint evening breeze.

That made it very easy for Norwood. He drew rein beneath the baobab tendrils. He didn't even have to stand in the saddle to reach it. The sals rode forward and took the reins. Norwood climbed the tendrils,

hand over hand, swung himself on to the wall, and walked forward. As he emerged out of the shadow of the overhanging trees, he saw O'Leary looking backward toward him. Norwood extended both arms and moved them slightly up and down. That was an order to O'Leary to patrol the road. Norwood wanted no witnesses. He walked forward along the wall, toward the kiosk, where Rundhia stood talking to Lynn.

Lynn saw him first. She looked startled and Rundhia faced about—for a moment speechless.

"You, is it?" he said. "What the devil do you mean, climbing walls at this hour of the night?"

"I came looking for you. No, it isn't my ghost. They missed me. Did you hear the shooting? Aren't you rather a duffer at choosing marksmen?"

"I don't know and I don't care what you mean by that remark," said Rundhia. "Get off the wall."

"When I'm ready, Rundhia, what have you been saying about me?"

"You flatter yourself. I don't care to talk about you."

"What did you say to the Resident? He mentioned that you had called to see him."

"Did he? Well, my conversation with the Resident was confidential."

"So was mine, Rundhia. Say to me what you said to him."

"You may go to the devil," Rundhia glanced backward at Lynn, then sneered at Norwood: "People who pocket bribes are not entitled to—"

It wasn't exactly a haymaker. It was a right-handed wallop without any ringside pedigree, but with all the strength, contempt and anger of a clean-living man behind it, that landed on Rundhia's chin like a gun going off. It brought a laugh from O'Leary, who couldn't possibly have seen it. Rundhia reeled backward toward the garden as if pole-axed, out for the count. He did a forward knife-bend on the edge of the wall, and toppled backward into the darkness. The crash of shrubbery announced that he had fallen soft. Norwood glanced at Lynn then: "Just a minute, please."

He ran down the steps to take a look at Rundhia and dragged him out of the shrubbery on to the path. He made a rough estimate that no bones were broken and let him lie there. He returned up the steps and confronted Lynn.

"I suppose you've killed him."

"Oh, no."

They could see each other almost as distinctly as in full daylight. Lynn's hair was a mass of spun gold. Her emotions, revealed on her face, her parted lips, her startled, questioning, proud eyes drove out of Norwood's mind the few terse phrases that he had prepared. He said suddenly, because he couldn't think of anything else to say:

"What are you doing in that make-up?"

"You should have hit me," Lynn answered. "That was a cowardly blow. You gave him no warning. Are you sure you haven't killed him?"

"I'm afraid he'll live. Is it true, Miss Harding, that you told Rundhia about a packet of diamonds that you saw drop from my pocket this morning?"

"Yes."

Norwood stared at her. She didn't flinch. She continued speaking after a moment:

"That is why I wrote inviting you to come and see me. I wanted to tell you what I had done, and to explain how I came to do it, and to apologize."

"I didn't believe you had said it," Norwood answered. "I came to—"

Lynn interrupted: "I did say it. It was my fault. I wish you had hit me, instead of Rundhia. I would have preferred that to the humiliation of being despised and of being—"

Rundhia moaned on the path in the darkness below.

"Captain Norwood, I must go and help Rundhia. Will you please let me pass?"

"No," said Norwood. "I will shout for servants presently, to carry him to bed."

"His nose may be bleeding!"

"Serve him right. I came to tell you."

"I can't bear to be told. I know. You're too late, Captain Norwood. I have heard that what I said has got you into serious trouble. I am ashamed of it, if that is what you want to know. If you had read my—"

Norwood interrupted her. "What do you mean by too late?"

"If you had answered my letter—"

Lynn's lips were trembling. She was choking. "Rundhia—"

She couldn't continue. She felt like crying. Suddenly she controlled herself and looked straight in his eyes:

"Captain Norwood. If you please, I must go and look after Rundhia. Will you let me get by?"

Norwood didn't move. "What did you say in your letter?" he asked.

"If you despised me too much to read it, why ask that now? I know you got the letter. It was sent by one of the Maharajah's messengers, who came back and said he had given it to you. He said you tore it up; he saw you do it."

"Did the messenger tell you that?"

"He told Rundhia."

"Oh," said Norwood.

O'Leary whistled, in the distance, somewhere between the kiosk and the palace front gate. Rundhia groaned again. By the noise, he appeared to be helping himself to his feet by holding on to the shrubbery. Norwood called to him:

"Are you all right, Rundhia?"

"None of your business!" said Rundhia's voice from the darkness.

"I'm going to have you arrested," Rundhia's footsteps went staggering away in the direction of the palace.

Norwood faced Lynn again: "Sorry. I'm in a hurry. Would you like me to see you as far as the palace steps?"

"Oh, no. Thank you."

"Well, look here: I wrote you a letter, just in case I didn't find you. I brought it with me. Will you take it now and read it later? It's quite important. Perhaps you'll give me an answer next time we meet."

"If we do meet," Lynn answered. "Why should we? Good-by."

"So long. Don't forget my letter."



Lynn interrupted: "I did say it."

"You? I didn't expect to find you here. I was looking for you."

"I came to see you. I brought you a letter. I thought you might like to have me say in person what I said in the letter."

Lynn pointed on her way to the tent of the steps. O'Leary whistled again. Norwood repeated:

"See you as far as I can."

Lynn spoke abruptly: "One moment, Captain Norwood. You say you have said what you think of me in this letter? I said what I thought of myself and of you, in my letter to you. You tore mine up."

She tore up Norwood's letter. She scattered its fragments into the darkness.

"Good-by!"

"Careful down these steps," said Norwood. "See you later."

"Why?" Lynn answered.

Norwood swung himself down from the wall, by the baobab tendrils. He swung himself on to his horse and was off at a gallop. O'Leary had whistled three times. That meant "urgent."

—To be continued—

## GROVER HILL

We notice that Arthur Whitman has a very pretty new car.

Walter Brown has been splitting wood for Maurice F. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich, daughter Lois and husband, all from Portsmouth, N. H., were weak end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and children from Bethel were Sunday visitors at Fred A. Mundy's.

Alfred J. Peaselee is at M. F. Tyler's for a while.

## TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL, MAINE.

Central Maine Power Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Maine, and having its principal office and place of business in Augusta, in the County of Kennebec, in said State, and authorized to transmit and distribute electricity in the Town of Bethel, Maine, in accordance with the general statutes relating to that business, hereby petitions for permission, in accordance with law, to erect and maintain poles with cross-arms carrying wires, together with the necessary sustaining and supporting wires and fixtures required therefor, upon, and along the following named highways and public roads in said Town of Bethel:

- (1) Rumford Road—From Railroad St. to residence of Paul Thurston.
- (2) Church St.—Whole Length.
- (3) Main St.—Whole Length.
- (4) Vernon St.—From Main to Kilborn St.
- (5) Clark St.—Whole Length.
- (6) High St.—Whole Length.
- (7) Elm St.—Whole Length.
- (8) Sumner St.—Whole Length.
- (9) Mechanic St.—Whole Length.
- (10) Paradise St.—Whole Length.
- (11) Spring St.—Whole Length.

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY,  
By H. L. Jackson  
District Superintendent

4/16/40  
Bethel, Maine, May 8, 1940

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ORDERED: That a hearing be held thereon at Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel on Saturday, the first day of June, 1940, at two o'clock in the afternoon at which time and place residents and owners of property upon the highways to be affected thereby shall have full opportunity to show cause why such permit should not be granted; and that public notice thereof be given by publishing a copy of said petition, attested by the town clerk, together with this order of notice thereon, once a week for two successive weeks in the "OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN", a newspaper printed in said town of Bethel, the last publication to be fourteen days before said hearing.

ERNEST F. BISBEE  
JOHN H. HOWE  
CARROLL E. ABBOTT  
Selectmen

A True Copy  
Attest:  
ALICE J. BROOKS  
Town Clerk

## SOUTH ALBANY

Hazel M. Wardwell was a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball, at Locke Mills last Wednesday evening.

Ivan Kimball worked for Murray Ring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and son, Russell from Bethel were Sunday guests at Hugh Little's. Leon Kimball and Roy Wardwell were callers there also.

One of Walter Tyler's horses has been sick.

Arthur Wardwell and Ivan Kimball went smelting Friday night but caught no fish.

Robert Hill is stopping at Olive Little's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell at bridge and Chinese checkers Saturday night. Refreshments of apple pie, doughnuts, cookies, cheese, coffee and corn balls were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ernest Stone is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dubay from Mechanic Falls were weekend guests at Ernest Stone's.

Leon Kimball was a caller at the Bumpus mine last Friday.

Harry Logan was a caller at Leon Kimball's Sunday.

W. A. Hersey was a business caller at Roy Wardwell's Monday.

## Parents

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## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admr. of the estate of Irving H. Wilson, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EVANS I. WILSON,  
Bethel, Maine.

Apr. 16th, 1940.

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## NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Fannie Bisbee Lovejoy, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

BERTRAM E. PACKARD,

Augusta, Maine.

Apr. 16th 1940.

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## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1940, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Henry P. Austin, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ava B. Austin as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ava B. Austin, the executrix therein named.

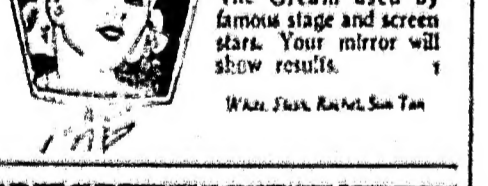
James J. Dever, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Helen M. Perkins as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Arthur Coughlin, a creditor.

Frank E. Hanscom, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of F. Edward Hanscom, Jr., as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Ella D. Hanscom, widow.

Ellen Gorman Libby, late of Bryant Pond, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Grover C. Gorman as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Grover C. Gorman, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

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## SCHOOL DAYS

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## WILSON'S MILLS

The Young People's meeting was held Wednesday at the Town Hall where a social evening was enjoyed by 25. Games were played and refreshments were served. Mark Harvey, Emory Cameron and Arthur Emerson were in charge of the games. Following the social a Maybasket was hung to their leader, Mr. Duke.

At a special meeting Saturday the Plantation voted to procure electric lights.

The census is being taken in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams recently.

G. Howard Judkins of Bryant Pond was in town recently.

Werner Littlehale was in town Sunday.



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## UPTON

Leslie and Harold Fuller were called to Hanover recently by the death of Alton Bartlett.

Miss Myrtle Pratt, a teacher in Magalloway, was home over the week-end. H. Prescott Tucker Jr. of Needham, Mass., was her guest.

The Junior High School, under

the direction of the Principal, Aubrey Flanders, presented the 3-act play, "Aunt Emma Sees It Through," Saturday, May 7, at the Grange Hall. The cast of characters was as follows:

Aunt Emma, Viola Barnett  
Louise Adair and Katharine Adair, her nieces,  
Bessie Carey and Isabelle Richard

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The play was followed by an old-fashioned dance. The proceeds go to the P. T. A. for the dental work of the school children.

Several people from town attended the Father and Son Banquet at Errol, N. H., Friday, May 3.

The Boy Scouts met with their leader, Rev. John Manter, at the Ladies' Aid Building Monday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett and her mother, Mrs. Stella Akers of Errol, N. H., were Sunday callers in town.

Mrs. Bertha Judkins and Mrs. Lila Barnett accompanied Rev. John Manter to Portland Tuesday to attend the Congregational Church Conference.

Miss Sylvia Barnett is working in Bethel.

## NEWRY CORNER

The annual Sugar Eat and Dance scheduled for last Friday night had to be postponed because of flooded highways and will be held this Friday night, May 10, at Bear River Grange Hall.

Farm Bureau members will meet Wednesday, May 15, with Mrs. Daisie Warren for a meeting on Chair Seating.

Mr. Haggood is building a camp on the Hanover road near that of Philip Deroche and will move there when it is completed.

William Marquis is preparing the foundation for another overnight camp.

Friends of Mrs. Daisy Morton are sorry to hear she plans to enter the Community Hospital this week for surgery.

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### Costume for Fair



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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 12th

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

The School invites the parents and friends of the children to a brief Mother's Day program to be held in the Chapel at 9:45.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Struggle for Freedom,"—the part of the home and parents in cultivating the spirit of freedom.

6:30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor  
9:45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. The chorus choir will sing "The Hour of Prayer." Solo by Charles Freeman. Saxophone solo by Stanley Davis. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "The Greatness of Mother."

6:30 Epworth League.  
7:30 Evening Service. Poems, Prayer. Subject, "What Does the Bible Offer?"

Church night will be held at the Church Wednesday evening, May 15th. Refreshments and reports from Church organizations. Music and social evening.

Mother's Club meets Wednesday afternoon, May 15. Hostess, Mrs. Greenleaf. The district nurse will speak on "The Health of the Child."

Ladies Aid meets Thursday evening, May 16, at Mrs. Fern Jordan's.

Nous Jeune Filles Club will hold a Mother and Daughter banquet for its members Tuesday evening, May 14, at the Church. Speaker, Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts.

And Joseph and His mother married at those things which were spoken of Him. St. Luke 2: 33

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Servicers Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Adam and fallen man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ. Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, May 12.

The Golden Text is: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit" (John 3: 6).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "So God created man in his own image. In the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (Genesis 1: 27; Genesis 2: 6-7).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for their kind sympathy in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes and to the minister for his comforting thoughts.

Charles P. Bartlett  
Leona E. Fuller

Zenas Merrill, Mrs. Florence Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Rest Westleigh went to Meriden, N. H., Sunday with Mrs. Arthur Brown on her return to Grandville, N. Y.

## GREEN BOARD ENDS

THE MOST WOOD FOR YOUR MONEY

LARGE TRUCK LOAD delivered in village for \$3.50.

ORDER TODAY BY PHONING 135-2.

Slabs \$1.50; Bundled edgings \$1.00 per cord in yard; sawing and delivery extra.

DRY Baled SHAVINGS 15c

P. H. CHADBOURNE & CO.

### ALTON BARTLETT FUNERAL

One of the largest funerals ever held in this section of the county was that of Alton F. Bartlett at his late home in Hanover on Sunday, May 1, at 2 p. m. The spacious home was filled to capacity with relatives, friends, and business associates paying their last tribute to a highly respected citizen and neighbor, one to whom you could turn for advice or assistance. The room literally banked with beautiful flowers silently spoke the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Much sympathy is felt for his brother Charles and Miss Leona Fuller who have faithfully and tenderly cared for him during his years of failing health.

Rev. M. A. Gordon of Bethel spoke words of comfort, while the Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., who attended in a body conducted the committal services at the family lot in Hanover. Members of the organization acted as bearers.

### STATE OF MAINE TOWN OF BETHEL Notice

Hearing will be held at the Selectmen's Office in the Town of Bethel, on Saturday morning, May 11, 1940, at 10:30, daylight saving time, by the Municipal Licensing Board for the granting of Victualers' and Innkeepers' licenses to the following persons:

Elmer Allen  
Sadie Allen  
Bethel Inn  
Marie Brown  
Bethaven  
W. E. Bosserman  
Mrs. P. O. Brinck  
Ralph Burris  
Rebecca Carter  
Mary Clark  
Mrs. Owen Demeritt  
Mrs. Norman Ford  
Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin  
Mrs. Florence P. Gill  
Mrs. Ella G. Hale  
Farwell & Wicht  
Mrs. Harry Hutchinson  
Mrs. Daisy Kimball  
Mrs. Mary Ladd  
Mrs. Olive Lurvey  
Mrs. Mabel Robertson  
John Rubinio  
Mrs. Elizabeth Thurston  
Minna Twitcheil

All persons may appear to show cause, if any they may have, why said application(s) for a Victualers' or Innkeepers' license should not be granted. Dated at Bethel, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1940.  
ALICE J. BROOKS, Town Clerk

### BORN

In Lewiston, May 3, to the wife of Parker Conner of Bethel, a son, Milan Herbert.

In Berlin, N. H., May 9, to the wife of Louis Van Den Kerckhoven of Bethel, a daughter.

### MARRIED

In Bethel, May 4, by Rev. M. A. Gordon Stanley L. Brown and Miss Alice M. Sweeney.

### DIED

In St. Poullin, Que., May 3, Loren A. Dresser of Berlin, N. H., native of Albany, aged 73 years.

In Bethel May 3 Channing Scribner aged 52 years.

In Albany, May 4, William G. Gorman, aged 91 years.

Mrs. Leona Shaw spent several days in Portland last week.

## SPIRELLA'S RESIDENT CORSETIERE

is ready to give Demonstrations, absolutely Free, to the Women of Bethel. Individually designed corrective supporting garments for all types. For quick service call at Church Street, or write to

MRS. GUY W. SOPER  
Box 378, Bethel, Me.

### THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

#### EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Thursday, the 9th, the Oxford County United Parish Council will meet in South Waterford at 6:30 P. M. The discussion on the Constitution will be continued. All are welcome.

Friday evening the Lovell Y. A.'s meet at the home of Shirley and Arline Gerry with Arline Gerry and Venona Milliken the hostesses, and with Mrs. Vivien Merrell and Miss Gertrude Emory leading the discussion. This is a poverty party.

Sunday, the 12th, will be observed as Mother's Day by special services in all the Churches. In Lovell the Pilgrim Fellowship will be in charge of the service.

Monday, the 13th, the Stoneham Y. A.'s meet with Mr. and Mrs. George Allen. And in Welchville a Recreational Council is planned.

For Tuesday, the 14th, an All-Day Staff meeting is scheduled.

A Stoneham Circle Supper is on the calendar for Thursday evening, the 16th.

An All-Parish Pilgrim Fellowship Party is planned for Friday, the 17th.

#### EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK:

On Thursday, the 2nd: In Stoneham a Circle supper; In Lovell a Church Cabinet and supper.

On Friday: In South Waterford a supper; In Stoneham a Box Supper; In Lovell a Circle Supper and a play by the Pilgrim Fellowship.

On Saturday the Pilgrim Fellowship Council met at the North Waterford Parsonage. In Lovell the Y. A.'s sponsored a card party for the benefit of the new fire department.

Sunday, the 5th, was Communion Sunday. In the evening the Waterford Pilgrim Fellowship met at the parsonage for a supper. The Lovell group was invited to Fryeburg as guests of the Fellowship there.

Monday evening, the 6th, the Waterford Men's Club enjoyed some motion pictures of the Philippines taken and shown by Mr. Lockwood.

And a Circle Supper had been planned in North Waterford.

The head-line event last week was the State Conference convening in Portland.

### CHANNING SCRIBNER

Channing Scribner died early Friday morning at the home of Walter Balentine at Middle Intervale, where he had been living since suffering a stroke the week before.

He was born in Albany, Aug. 11, 1887, the son of Adelaide Cates and Joseph Scribner. His entire life was spent in Bethel. He had never married.

Mr. Scribner leaves a sister, Mrs. Shirley Chase of South Bethel, and a brother, Woodsum Scribner, of Lovell, also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday evening, Rev. H. T. Wallace officiating. Burial was in the Mason cemetery.

### WILLIAM G. GORMAN

William G. Gorman died Saturday morning at the home of Abner Kimball in Albany, where he had lived the past two years. He was born in Brunswick, Nov. 22, 1848, the son of Michael and Catherine Gorman.

Services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Monday afternoon with Rev. M. A. Gordon officiating. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery.

## EXCEL MONKEY, BIRD AND VARIETY SHOW

at  
GYM HALL  
BRYANT POND  
FRIDAY, MAY 10

8:15 p. m.

Amateur Contest Prize \$3.00

ADMISSION 15c and 25c

include dance afterward

## ODEON HALL, Bethel

Adults 25c—Children 20c

Show Begins at 8:15 P. M.

Friday-Saturday, May 10-11

## GULLIVER'S TRAVELS

NEXT WEEK — SWANEE RIVER

PICTURES EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

## EXTRA -- EXTRA -- EXTRA

Don't Miss the 3rd and Last Session

OF THE

Central Maine Power Company

## Electric Cooking School

Odeon Hall

Bethel

Thursday Afternoon, May 16th

2 O'CLOCK

EVERYONE WELCOME

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Short Paragraphs of STATE

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